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**In re Application of:**

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DISTRIBUTING MEDIA ASSETS TO  
USER DEVICES AND MANAGING  
USER RIGHTS OF THE MEDIA  
ASSETS**

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**To the Office:**

This paper is being submitted in response to the final official communication that was mailed by the United States Patent Office on December 8, 2004. The applicant greatly appreciates the Office's careful attention in review of the claims as presented in this response and the remarks regarding the claims.